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Plans September Bridal



SANDRA M. MAHEU

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Maheu of Lawrence, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra May of Boston, to Mr. Anthony L. Shaker, son of Mrs. Stephanie V. Shaker and the late Mr. Anthony J. Shaker of South Westfield St., Feeding Hills.

Miss Maheu is a graduate of Presentation of Mary Academy, Methuen, and the Katharine Gibbs School, Boston. She is sec-

retary to the Vice President and General Counsel of Eaton & Howard, Inc., Boston.

Mr. Shaker is a graduate of Agawam High School and attended American International College and Syracuse University. He is a project engineer with The Limbach Co., Boston. He is also an instructor at Franklin Institute of Boston.

A September 19 wedding in Lawrence is planned.

Junior Women

Go to the Dogs

The Agawam Junior Women's Club went to the dogs! Several of the club's members assisted in the town wide Rabies Clinic, held Saturday, June 6th, at the Agawam High School.

With more than 1500 dogs still unlicensed and requiring shots, the girls were very busy filling out information necessary for licenses.

Mrs. Kenneth N. Gumbs, Health Chairman headed the committee.

Bible School

Registration June 14

Vacation Bible School registration will be held at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church after church on Sunday, June 14. The fee will be \$1.00 per child payable at registration.

Vacation Bible School will run from August 10 thru August 14 for pre-school through Grade 6. Anyone wishing to help with teaching, or for any further information, please phone Mrs. Marian Ekstedt, 788-2525.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH SMORGASBORD

The Chicken Barbecue sponsored by the Men's Club of the Valley Community Church scheduled for last Saturday will be held on Saturday, June 13 on Boeder House Lawn adjacent to the Church. All who hold tickets and those who have not yet purchased them and desire to come will be most welcome. The time is from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. There will be take out orders.

Reminder By Jr. Women's Club Display Your Flag June 14

The Agawam Junior Women's Club would like to remind area residents to proudly display their flags, Sunday, June 14th. Flag Day is the anniversary of the adoption of the American flag in 1777. This is not a legal holiday.

The Granger School will conduct their flag raising ceremony on the front lawn, with opening

exercises and the singing of the National Anthem. Mr. Loomis, the school's principal, has the 4th-6th grade pupils participate in this ceremony every morning before classes begin.

Mr. Miller, principal of the Danahy School will conduct classroom programs in observance of Flag Day. The schools windows and doors are decorated symbolically in red, white & blue shields, and the letters U.S.A.

Mrs. LaBonte, principal of the Phelps School will conduct open-

Local PTA Council Installs Officers

The Parents Teachers Association Council installed their new officers at the annual banquet held Monday, June 1st at the Agawam Methodist Church.

New president is Robert Griffen, William Careuth, first vice-president; Harold Burnett, second vice-president. The above officers were installed for two-year terms.

Other members holding offices for this year are Mrs. Ronald Wortelborer, recording secretary; Mrs. Harold Burnett, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Daniel Ciak, treasurer. Mrs. Ciak was the installing officer.

Mr. Griffen will hold the first board meeting for the Councils executive board on Monday evening, June 15th, at 8 at the Agawam Junior High School.

The newly elected presidents and council delegates from all PTA units as well as council officers and committee chairmen should attend this meeting as many important items are scheduled and action of the council will be discussed and voted on by these members.

Local Lions Club Award Scholarships/Trip To Scouts

The Agawam Lions Club conducted their June meeting at the Polish American Club on Southwick St., Feeding Hills at 7 p.m. on June 3. The meeting was to honor those boys selected as the five outstanding Boy Scouts of Agawam.

All Scouts in Agawam were eligible for five scholarships to participate in the Philmont Expedition to be held at the spectacular Philmont Scout Reservation in Cimarron, New Mexico, in August. The competition sponsored by the Lions featuring a \$100 Scholarship for each boy was open to all registered Scouts in Agawam who were First Class and at least 14 years of age.

On the basis of Scouting skills, attitude, religious award, citizenship and advancement five boys were chosen. The boys to be honored are: Robert Liptak, 15, of 31 Brookline Ave., Feeding Hills, a Life Scout of Troop 75; Tom Gentile, 16, of 346 Springfield St., an Eagle Scout with 3 Palms of Troop 79; Kenneth Wilson, 16, of 5 Autumn St., a Life Scout of Troop 82; John Pavelosk Jr., 16, of 82 South Alhambra Cir., a Life Scout of Troop 89; and Mark McLaughlin, 16, of 98 Federal St. Ext., a Life Scout of Troop 82, all of Agawam.

The panel of judges were Don Ostrowski, Boy Scout Roundtable Commissioner, Win Pease, District Order of the Arrow Advisor (Please Turn To Page 2)

Benevolent Society Strawberry Supper Bazaar June 20

The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will hold their annual Strawberry Supper and Bazaar on Saturday, June 20th with continuous servings from 5 to 7 p.m.

The menu will be: tomato juice, potato-egg salad, ham, rolls, pickles, strawberry, shortcake, coffee, tea or milk.

For reservations call Mrs. Sydney Granger, 786-2454 or Mrs. Orville Burt, 786-2369.

Bazaar

The bazaar will feature home baked goods, candies and aprons, novelty items and books.

Chairman in charge of the event are: Mrs. Richard Taylor, Mrs. Perry McCobb, kitchen detail; Mrs. Earl Bradway, dining room and Miss Florence Blish, bazaar.

Local UNICO Elects Officers

President Gus Bartolucci, Agawam Chapter UNICO National announces the new officers and directors for the fiscal year July 1, 1970 to July 1, 1971. President, Paul D'Amato; First Vice-President, Albert Malone; Second Vice-President, Richard Milici; Financial Secretary, Alphonse Alfano; Treasurer, Dominick Maiolo; Sergeant-at-Arms, Nicholas, Chechile; Directors, Joseph Masucci, Joseph Cancelliere, Francis Capitanio, Anthony DiDonato, Paul Ferrarini, Gus Bartolucci.

As outgoing President, Gus Bartolucci, on behalf of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO would like to thank the townspeople for their wonderful and continued support in all UNICO programs and projects over the past nine years since their organization.

Recent Graduates of Northampton Junior College



CHERYL A. BIRCHALL

Five Agawam residents, all graduates of Agawam High School were among the 200 degree recipients at the seventy-fourth Commencement of Northampton Junior College, Northampton, Mass. held at John M. Greene Hall on June 5.

Graduates are: Cheryl A. Bir-



JANE A. CONWAY

chall, Jane A. Conway, Dorothea A. Major, Annette L. Romano, and Judith A. Wills.

Cheryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Birchall, 997 Main St., Agawam, majored in the General Business program. While a student at NJC Cheryl was a member of the Drama Club, Glee Club and the yearbook staff.



DOROTHEA A. MAJOR

Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conway, 50 Poinsetta St., Agawam, majored in the Executive Secretarial program. Jane was an active member of the Horseback Riding Club.

Dorothea, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy E. Major, 1108 Main St., Agawam, also majored in the



ANNETTE L. ROMANO

Executive Secretarial program. Dorothea participated in the Glee Club and the Drama Club and was on the Student Activities Council.

Annette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Romano, 49 Clematis Road, Agawam, majored in the Data Processing program. While at NJC Annette was a member



JUDITH A. WILLS

of the yearbook staff, the Activities Council, and participated in the Community Involvement Program.

Judith, daughter of Mrs. Lucille Wills, 44 Alfred St., Agawam, majored in the Accounting program. Judith was a member of the Drama Club and the Glee Club.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday 9:30 a.m. — Morning
Worship. The morning worship
services will be guided by the
members of the Church School.
Awards will be given at this
time.

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. The Trading Post
will be open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew Toussaint,
Minister of Music
Mrs. Lewis Moors,
Church Secretary

Thursday, 5 to 6:30 p.m. —
Strawberry Supper sponsored by
the Ladies Aid Society. Continu-
ous serving.

Friday 7:30 p.m. — Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal.

Saturday 9 a.m. — Youth Choir
Rehearsal.

Sunday 9:30 a.m. — Church
School Day Program; 12 noon —
Annual Church Family Picnic.

Monday 7:30 p.m. — Church
Council meeting.

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. — Prayer
Group meeting.

Agawam Congregational Church
School Day Program begins the
summer hour service at 9:30
June 14th. Pupils of the Church
School have planned the morning
worship service. Bibles will be
presented to the third grade pu-
pils.

A class room open house dis-
play will follow the service and
registration of children for the
fall term.

The Young People will have
charge of the Coffee Hour in the
Parish Hall.

Annual Church Family Picnic
of the Agawam Congregational
Church will be held at Camp

Woronok Sunday June 14th from
12:00 - 6:00 p.m.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Luse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Con-
fessions and 6 p.m. evening Mass;
7:30 to 8:30 Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a.m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miracu-
lous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. Con-
fessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday — 6 p.m. and 7:15
p.m.

Sunday—7—8:30—10:30 a.m.
Week days—7 a.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion; 10 a.m. Festival Service;
7 p.m. Evening prayer.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday—9 a.m. CCD classes
Grades 1 thru 6 at the Junior
High School; 4 to 5 p.m. Con-
fessions; 5 p.m. Mass. and 7:30
p.m. Mass-Confessions will fol-
low.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.

Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes
for Grades 7-12.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m. Mass fol-
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
vena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday — 5 p.m. Evening
Mass., Confessions to follow. Also
at 7:30 p.m. Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
Masses.

For Fathers

Award Winning Chicken Dish



Fathers deserve the best. And as we make preparations for
honoring them on Sunday, June 21, one of the most important
considerations should be the dinner menu for the day.

The official dish for Father's Day is chicken. This is an ideal
choice because good tasting chicken is also good for family well-
being. It is low in calories, cholesterol and fat. In addition to
being an ideal food for weight watchers, it is helpful in prevent-
ing heart attacks and other coronary problems. Also, this tradi-
tional Sunday dish is high in protein, vitamins and minerals.

Here is the prize recipe for Father's Day, 1970. It is a National
Chicken Cooking Contest winner that Chef Edmund Kaspar of
New York's Americana Hotel has selected to be served at the
Annual National Father of the Year Awards Luncheon.

Chicken Imperial

2 broiler-fryer chickens,
halved
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 cup margarine
1/3 cup dry sherry
2 teaspoons Worcestershire
sauce
1 teaspoon curry powder
1 teaspoon dried leaf oregano
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/8 teaspoon Tabasco pepper
sauce

Sprinkle both sides of chicken with salt. Place in large shallow
baking pan. Mix remaining ingredients in small saucepan; stir
over medium heat until margarine melts and mixture is smooth.
Remove from heat; brush generously over chicken. Bake chicken
in moderate oven (350°) for 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until tender,
basting and turning chicken every 10 to 15 minutes. Garnish
with spiced peaches and parsley. Makes 4 servings.

Note: For an extra flair prepare this recipe with boned chicken
breasts.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
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Larry Thornton, Pastor

Sunday — 11 a.m. Morning
worship service. Supervised nur-
sery service available upstairs
in the church during morning
service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

WEST SPRINGFIELD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Dwight Mowrer, Minister

Sunday—9 a.m. Bible classes
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Worship service; 6 p.m. Evening
Worship.

Thursday—7 p.m. Bible Study
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School. Awards of pins — and
prizes; 11:30 — Annual Sunday
School picnic for all the members
and children of the parish. Food
furnished by the School. Games
and fun for everyone.

Following the Children's Day
program at the Church, all the
families of the Valley Community
Church will hold the annual pic-
nic on Boeder House lawn, Sun-
day at 11:30 a.m., June 14. Food
will be provided by the Sunday
School without charge and there
will be an entertainment program
for children.

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Local Lions . . .

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sor, Ross Marble, District Scout
Commissioner, Nils Noack, a Lion
member, past chairman of the
Organization and Extension Com-
mittee of the Scout District, and
David Marshall, District Chair-
man of the Scouts and a Lion.

Mr. Russel G. Exley of the
Pioneer Valley Council, Boy
Scouts of America, the Scout Ex-
ecutive was the featured speaker.
A chicken bar-b-q was held to
help raise spending money for
boys while at Philmont. The pro-
gram was made possible through
the activities of Warren Robert's
the Lions Chairman who worked
with Richard Bergman the Dis-
trict Scout Executive. As part of
the Scout emphasis of paying
one's own way the boys on their
own raised the additional \$150
needed for a wilderness camping
experience of a lifetime.



Guest Editor: Berenice Connor
President of Feminine Forecast

The New Elegance

Finding out what women want
is Berenice Connor's business. A
long-time editor of leading mag-
azines, she conducts national
homemaker conferences and is a
consultant to John-H. Breck, Inc.,
on the beauty needs of today's
women.

My slogan has always been:
look your age—beautifully. But,
during the past few years, I ad-
mit, it's been difficult to live up to.

With fashion and beauty's
explosive
emphasis on
youth, most of
us over-thirties
were left out in
the cold. And
this trend made

two tendencies of the mature
woman more evident: that of
underlooking and overlooking
your age.

We've all seen examples of
the mature woman decked out in
mini skirt and garish make-up,
with a mop of teased hair perch-
ing atop her head. The flip side
of the coin was the woman with
skirt lengths dragging below her
knees, dressed in dark, drab,
dowdy clothes, topped off by a
graying, terribly-out-of-date
hairstyle.

That's why I'm so happy to
see a resurgence of elegance in
fashion and beauty. The new
clothes and hairstyles all point to
a suitable look for every age.
Today's woman will be able to
select figure-flattering, simple
dresses with lovely lines. Soft,
mid-length hairstyles are also
emerging for the woman with
likes neither the long mane nor
the short cropped do's.

Hair color will also be an im-
portant factor for the new soft
look. And looking your age, beau-
tifully, means using this beauty
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Now We Understand

Many of us have been concerned for a long period about the means and methods of our Town's growth. I am not exactly sure of when the "die was cast", but it is my opinion that it was some time in the 1920's. It was at that time that suburban Springfield began to develop with intensity. It is not necessary to name towns, but we can be quite certain that of the several involved, Agawam's land values were the lowest. It is therefore easy to conclude that it would be the situs for relatively low value real estate.

The second critical period of residential growth followed by second world war. It was about 1945 that Agawam elected its first Planning Board. As with any newly created Board, there had to be a period of orientation and learning. Subdivision developers found a haven in our Town for the construction of low value homes. At that time there were few demands placed on the developers for constructing better type roads, sidewalks, sewer, and water facilities. It was in the early 50's, before the Planning Board gained full control of the situation. But, before this came to be, the die had been cast for the second time.

Our zoning map and laws were revised. Sizes of lots, types of roads, and new controls were affected, causing the development picture to become much brighter. But then a change in the mode of living changed for many. We either turned to intensive apartment construction and built more multiple residences per capita than perhaps any town in the state, or a few of our independent builders continued to struggle against the new opposition of apartments, the rising costs of establishing subdivision facilities, and increased interest rates.

During the last few months, this opposition became too much for some. In our market, it became more difficult to dispose of the higher priced houses. High required deposits and interest rates became an impasse to prospective homeowners.

Just recently, with our Building Inspector, we made a visit to one of our newer subdivisions. We had an opportunity to inspect the type of construction, size of the lot, purchase prices and interest rates of mortgages.

The average building was a three bedroom unit, plus a kitchen and living room. It was framed with spruce, sided with plyscore, and covered with composition finish siding. It was building on a 15,000 square foot lot. It had an eight inch poured concrete foundation, dry walls, oak flooring and western pine kitchen cabinets. It was heated with baseboard electric heat and did not have a fireplace or garage. Its outside measurements were 24 x 38 feet.

This building was a close resemblance to some we witnessed built in 1950. They sold then for a bit less than \$10,000. I, well remember, that in that era they were sold as rapidly as they could be built. What conditions were involved here in 1970?

This building had already been sold for \$20,000. The sale had been guaranteed the builder under the HUD program. The owner must have qualified in the income bracket of less than \$8500 per year. He had to make a down payment equal to 1% per annum. Any remaining obligations were to be assumed by the Federal Government. At \$20,000 per house—has low income housing come to Agawam?

Figuratively let's either be the builder or the new owner for just a moment. If you were the builder and you owned these same one hundred building lots, you would perhaps agree that a guaranteed sale upon completion of \$20,000 per house was a much better deal

than a prospective one at \$35,000. If you were the low income purchaser, you would probably agree that it was easier for you economically to invest a \$200 down payment with a 1% mortgage interest rate than supplying a home for your family in an apartment.

And so if both the seller and buyer benefit, the future could well mean that more of such construction will follow.

George L. Reynolds, Selectman

Chalkliners Give Drama Award

Recipient of the first annual Drama Award to an Agawam High School student was presented to Karen Vincent of 50 Albert St. A \$25 Savings Bond and a one year membership in the Chalkliners, Agawam Community Theatre, Inc., was offered to the person who showed special aptitude in the dramatic arts.

Miss Vincent was chosen not only because of her role in the recent High School operetta but for her conscientious and dedicated assistance in the backstage work of the production.

The Chalkliners wish to congratulate her and her fellow students for the contribution to the cultural efforts of our school system.

Be someone special — Be a nurse.

"Y"-UNICO Learn To Swim Campaign

June 22nd to June 26th, the annual YMCA-UNICO Learn to swim drive will be held at the Agawam 'Y' Outdoor pool. This program is only for non-swimmers and the emphasis is on learning survival in the water. Boys and girls any ages may sign up at the 'Y' office by paying a \$1.00 registration fee. Classes will be held from 9-10, 10-11 and 11-12. This program is a service to the community and the Unico Chapter of Agawam helps sponsor it. For further information call the Agawam YMCA.

Reminder . . .

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ing exercises out of doors, and will fly the flag once flown over the capitol. The flag was presented to the school from the Honorable Silvio O. Conte. An assembly will also be held.

Miss Meadon, principal of the Robinson school will have a school assembly appropriate for the occasion.

The Peirce School's 4th grade students are in charge of their indoor program. An assembly will begin with the salute to the flag, poetry, and music. Mrs. Skolnick, principal of the school is proud of the skit the first grade students will present on what their flag means to them.

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The South School will present an assembly for grades 1-3 & special classes. The beginner band will play patriotic selections with an audience participation singing "America the Beautiful," and the Tonette Band will be dressed in patriotic uniforms and play appropriate selections, under the direction of Mrs. Sally Lowell. Mrs. Crawford, the school principal will present this June 11th. Mr.

Kistner, Principal of the Agawam Junior High will dedicate the new auditorium flags June 12th, and teachers will conduct homeroom exercises.

Mr. David Gallano, Town Treasurer, will speak on the flag and what it should mean to us.

The Agawam Junior Women's Club will also display posters to remind residents to fly your flags.



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Thursday, June 11, 1970

South School Music Festival



In the above picture in front is Mr. Harold Hutchinson, honored guest; at left is Mrs. Roberta Doering, representing the Agawam School Council, Mrs. Julia Crawford, South School principal and Mrs. Sally Lowell, elementary instrumental instructor.

Music Festival Held At South Elementary

The South School with the entire student body in grade 1-6 entertained parents, guests and friends with an outdoor summer Music Festival. The theme was "Let's Take A Trip." The program was under the direction of Mrs. Sylvia Starkie — Elementary vocal music director.

The musical tour started with the first grade students leading the way "South of the Border" featuring the "Mexican Hat Dance." The second grade made arrangements to travel to France with folk songs and dances. The third Scandinavian — fourth grade Germany and the sixth

grade Africa.

In the finale the entire student body returned everyone back to the United States with many favorite songs from our own country.

All of the teachers aided the students in the program and in making customs that reflected the country they represented. Songs, dances, folk games, rhythmic accompaniment were of special interest.

The students dedicated this program to their school custodian, Mr. Harold Hutchinson, who is retiring after serving the school since it opened 13 years

ago. Mr. Hutchinson knows almost all of the children as well as many of the parents by name and has been a friend to them and to the teachers.

A song in Mr. Hutchinson's honor opened the program sung by grades 1 thru 4 and the 5-6 grades honored him with the closing number. The students also presented him with a gift and a 20 foot scroll signed by every student in the school.

Tribute was also paid by the students to Mrs. Julia Crawford, school principal and Mrs. Starkie for making the program possible.

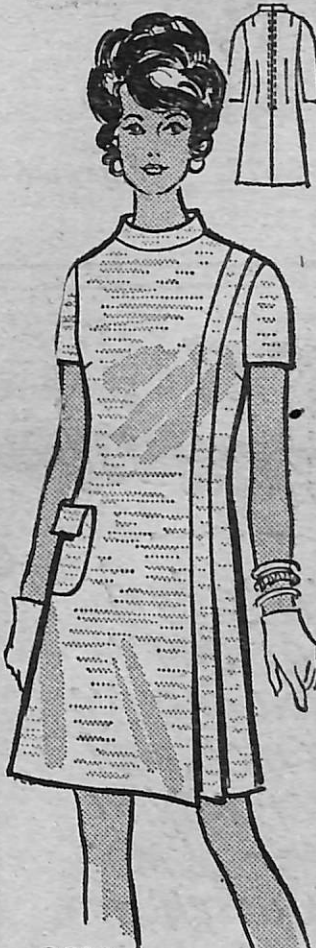
Lilliput Play-School Graduation Exercises

The Lilliput Play-School class of 1970, held their year-end exercises for parents and friends at the Country Barn Playhouse on Thursday, May 21st. Following the program a reception and refreshments were enjoyed out-of-doors. Mrs. Charles Deliso, Mrs. Frank Stoll, and Mrs. Arthur Psholka of the staff greeted families and visitors; mothers, Mrs. Rosenblatt and Mrs. Leiterman served.

Certificates were awarded the following children: Debby Bailey (in absentia), Debra Beauregard, Diane Cirelli, Brian Deforge, Andy Dimitroff, Robbie Graves, Michael Keeley, Joey Longo, Anna MacLure, Hank Niemiec, Ricky Noyes, Michael St. Germain, Scott Howard, Lisa Laudato, Kimberly Stoll of Agawam; Elsa Freeman, Robert Gasteyer, Todd Leiterman, Crissy Parmelee of Feeding Hills; Tom and Wendy Moylan of Westfield; Chip Rosenblatt of Longmeadow; Jimmy and Danny Walker of Springfield.

Open House for parents and children will be held at the school on Sunday, Sept. 13th. Classes begin Tuesday, Sept. 15th. A very limited number of registrations are available for fall; parents considering nursery school are urged to contact Mrs. Deliso at 734-1285 (943 River Rd.) if information is desired.

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June 17

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SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburger on roll, mustard, relish, catsup, sliced onion, potato chips, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat cheese tomato sauce, buttered vegetable, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, school baked beans, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, assorted dessert, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, Sloppy Joe on bun, cabbage carrot salad, jelly sandwich, white cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, meat ball grinders w/tomato sauce, tossed salad, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, toasted ham/chese on roll, potato chips, buttered corn, pumpkin cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, mixed vegetables, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Meat or peanut butter sandwich, buttered carrots, fresh fruit, sliced cheese, cinnamon-roll, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni w/tomato meat sauce, bread/butter, green beans, applesauce, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, relish, catsup, cheese cube, carrots, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, relish, mustard, potato chips, lettuce tomato salad, fruit, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Hamburg pattie on hot buttered roll, buttered mixed vegetables, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/tomato meat sauce, cheese square, buttered peas/carrots, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, potato salad, Harvard beets, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, frankfurt in roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, potato chips, cocoa krispies, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, ham/cheese grinder, lettuce, mayonnaise, carrot sticks, candy bar, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger in roll, relish, onions, catsup, buttered corn, prune spice cake, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered roll (catsup), buttered carrots, cheese sticks, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, ham sandwich, potato chips, garden salad w/spinach & tomatoes, peanut butter cookie, candy bar, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, fruit slaw salad, buttered peanut butter on rye, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, steamed franks on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered spinach, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinder w/spaghetti sauce, lettuce tomato salad w/French dressing, peanut butter sandwich, ice cream cup, milk.

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June is busting out all over. With KICK THE HABIT campaigns against cigarette smoking.

Christmas Seal associations across the country are waging an intensive, month-long campaign to urge smokers to chuck their cigarettes. For a day, a week, a month. Forver, hopefully.

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Smokers who quit successfully

adopt certain attitudes. They see quitting as a big plus and smoking as a major minus. Smokers who don't manage to quit still see cigarettes as a kind of friend, always there when needed. In contrast, these smokers resent being deprived of cigarettes.

Two leaflets are available free from your Christmas Seal association. ME QUIT SMOKING, WHY? and ME QUIT SMOKING, HOW? provides the special assist lots of smokers want. Your Association also has information about withdrawal programs and other antismoking activities.

Get in touch with Hampden-Berkshire TB & RD Association 284 State Street, Springfield, Mass. 01105 737-3506.

Community Grange To Meet Tuesday

Community Grange will meet Tuesday evening, June 16th at 6:30 p.m. to enjoy a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradway. Coffee or punch will be available for all as well as an opportunity to roast hamburgs or hot dogs.

Following the supper everyone will go to the Grange home for a brief business meeting beginning at 8 o'clock. At the close of the meeting Mr. and Mrs. Emsworth Bostwick will show pictures and talk of their recent European trip which included 7 countries. Friends of Grange members are most welcome at both the picnic supper and the program.

A social hour will follow the program during which refreshments will be served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Mary Draghetti, chairman, Mrs. Helen Fuller and Clarence Holloway.

Local Students Graduate from WSC

Westfield State College awarded 174 bachelor of arts, 156 bachelor of science in education, and 35 master of science in education degrees at the 131st commencement exercises held Sunday, June 7 at Springfield Auditorium.

U. S. Rep. William D. Ford (D-Mich) was the graduation speaker.

Local students receiving Bachelor of Arts Degrees were: Lynn Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Anderson of 10 Regency Park Dr., Jacqueline Bouley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Bouley of 353 River Road, William S. Brezinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Brezinski of 19 Woodcliff Ave., Agawam, and a Bachelor of Science Degree was earned by Marie Mazza, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Mazza of 72 Maple St., Agawam.

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CHECKLIST FOR A CAREFREE VACATION

Your Neighborhood Burglar Can Get Rich

So don't make it any easier for him the next time you and the family go vacationing off somewhere for any extended amount of time.

Burglars rarely select their intended victims at random. They'd much rather have you make their choice for them instead. Forgetting to stop your milk, mail or newspaper deliveries before you leave on your trip can be as careless as leaving home with the front door wide open. It doesn't take much guesswork on the burglar's part to recognize a home left unoccupied when the doorstep's littered with all this unread and unopened material. And even if your home goes unburlarized, the nagging uncertainty caused by failing to perform a few simple pre-trip precautions may turn your carefree vacation into a haunting experience.

So why worry about the things you forgot to take care of before you left when it's so simple just to follow the handy checklist compiled by the editors of this year's Mobil Travel Guide below.

CHECKLIST FOR A CAREFREE VACATION (... or What To Do Before Leaving Your Driveway):

1. Notify local police
2. Stop milk and newspaper deliveries
3. Discontinue garbage pick ups.
4. Arrange for safekeeping or forwarding of mail.
5. Lock all doors and windows (basement too). Leave shades up.
6. Disconnect electrical appliances; however, for protection leave one or more lights connected to an automatic timer to turn them on and off each evening.
7. Turn off all gas jets, including hot water heater.
8. Remove food and defrost refrigerator.
9. Turn off water faucets; drain pipes in severe weather.
10. Turn thermostat to minimum heat requirement.
11. Arrange for care of plants and pets.
12. Store valuables.
13. Leave house key with friend, along with probable itinerary and emergency phone numbers.

SPRING LAMB WITH AN ITALIAN ACCENT



to Paris with her. Like so much Tuscan cooking, Agnello e Cannellini uses beans instead of the more familiar potatoes or rice as a filler and stretcher. The change makes for a taste that's deliciously different—and wonderfully easy to prepare, now that we've all gotten so sophisticated that our supermarkets carry full assortments of foreign-flavored ingredients.

Instead of the long cooking that Florentine homemakers have to use before the beans are ready for blending with the meat, we just open a can—a timesaver that makes it easy to cook with a foreign accent. Classic Agnello e Cannellini has been adapted for American kitchens by the Italian cooks at Progresso. It should be a favorite with your family—just as it is with Tuscan gourmets.

NEW YORK (ED) — Frozen foods and canned conveniences notwithstanding, the best things for the table still reflect the calendar. And one of the nicest traditional specialties of spring is lamb—at its tender best right now and during the months just ahead.

Somehow, the taste of lamb seems to suit the season, too. Just light enough for warming weather, but plenty filling for the hearty appetites encouraged by greater outdoor activity.

Every good cook has her own tricks with leg of lamb and chops. There's more to lamb, though, than those top-price cuts—good news this year of sky-high food prices. Some of the nicest, penny-wise ideas come from abroad. Lamb has always been more plentiful in Europe than beef, and thrifty cooks have evolved dozens of tempting ways to treat the economy cuts.

One of the most interesting comes from Italy—the Tuscan hills where haute cuisine was born, to be exported to France when a Medici married a French king and took her chefs

LAMB AND WHITE KIDNEY BEANS (Agnello e Cannellini)

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| 4 lamb shanks weighing about ¾ lb. each or | 1 can (1 lb., 1 oz.) imported Progresso Italian peeled tomatoes |
| 2 lbs. lamb shoulder, cut in 2" cubes | 2 Tbsps. flavored Italian bread crumbs |
| ¾ cup flour | 2 Tbsps. grated Parmesan cheese |
| ¾ cup imported Italian olive oil | 2 cans (1 lb., 4 oz. ea.) Progresso Cannellini beans |
| 3 medium onions sliced | Rind of 1 lemon cut into slivers |
| 3 large cloves garlic finely chopped | 2 Tbsps. chopped parsley |
| 1 tsp. rosemary | |
| 2 tsps. salt | |
| ¼ tsp. freshly ground pepper | |

Rub flour into lamb. Brown lamb in oil in a heavy kettle on all sides. Remove pieces of meat as browned. Sauté onion and garlic about five minutes, until golden. Add rosemary, salt, pepper, tomatoes and liquid from the can. Return lamb to kettle, cover and cook slowly for two hours. Add bread crumbs and cheese and cook five minutes more. Heat the beans in their own liquid. Place beans in a hot serving dish and arrange lamb in the center of the beans. Sprinkle lemon slivers and parsley on the lamb. (For informal, family meals, beans and their can liquid may be added to casserole holding lamb five minutes before serving. Stir to mix beans with gravy, cook five minutes until beans are heated, top with lemon slivers and parsley and serve from cooking casserole.) Serve with side dish of imported Italian Tuscan peppers. Serves four generously.

Hospital Chairman Announces June VA Leeds Activities

A Volunteer awards ceremony was held on May 19th at Leeds Hospital. The guest speaker, Mr. Norman Doyle gave a fine message to all volunteers. He emphasized the need for the younger volunteers to give a helping hand to those who have been carrying the program for so many years. Mr. Doyle also encouraged as many "occasional volunteers" as possible to become "regularly scheduled." The awards ceremony was capped by the singing of "Barbershop Quartet" composed of young college students. Known as the "Four Scores" they recently captured second place in the New England District contest competition.

June 15 — Picnic supper: Ward 7 Lower, Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary Post #26.

June 16 — VAVS: last regularly scheduled quarterly meeting 8 p.m., 25th anniversary celebration of voluntary service plans.

June 18 — Dance: American Red Cross; Picnic Supper, Ward 3 Lower, Springfield American Red Cross.

by Anna D. Bissonnette,
Hospital Chairman

Frederick Scales Receives McGown Award at AIC

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Eleven graduating seniors of American International College received awards, following the granting of an honorary degree to John L. Swigert Jr., command module pilot of the Apollo 13 mission, at the annual Class Day exercises, held at the Edgewood Gardens campus.

Dr. James A. Brennan, dean of students, presented a McGown Trophy to Frederick Scales of 80 Reed St., Agawam. He was one of six to receive the award.

The trophies, named for former president of the college Dr. Chester Stowe McGown, go to those students who have distinguished themselves in the field of co-curricular activities during their four years of college, and who have contributed most to the community life of the college.

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The sound of music will be made this summer by 105 Agawam Pupils registered in the Summer Instrumental Music Program held weekly in the Junior High Band Room starting Tuesday, June 23rd, and continuing for six weeks.

Directed by Mrs. Sally Lowell, Elementary Instrumental Instructor for the Agawam schools, assistance will be given by 4 Professional Music Teachers. They are: Mr. Darcy Davis, Director of Music for Agawam Schools; Lawrence Kublin and Sheldon Wax of Sinfonia Music Studios; and Mrs. Charlotte Dow, String Teacher. Pupils meet with these teachers for 40 minute sectional rehearsals in small classes, in addition to the 1 hour and 20 minute Band and String Ensembles.

Transportation to and from rehearsals is provided mainly by Parents with car pool arrangements, and public transportation. Mrs. Walter Belboni and Mrs. Richard Rackliffe, Co-presidents of the Summer Instrumental Music Committee of 16 Parents, sponsoring the program, extend a cordial invitation to the general public as well as Parents and families of the performers to attend the Final Concert of the two Bands and the orchestra to be held out of doors "on the green" at the Agawam High School on Tuesday evening, July 28th, at 6:30. The audience is requested to bring their own chairs.

the first five months of 1970, New England Volkswagen dealers retailed 13,895 new vehicles, for a new five-month record, and a 27 per cent increase over the first five months of last year when the flow of vehicles was hampered by a 102-day dock strike.

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Mt. Hermon Grad



DANIEL ZIELINSKI

MOUNT HERMON, Mass. — Among the 216 candidates for graduation from Mount Hermon School at the 84th commencement exercises June 6 was Daniel Zielinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Zielinski of 25 Silver St., Agawam.

There seems to be no such thing as peaceful assembly anymore. And those who "march for peace" appear to be the most violent of all.—H. F. Doherty, The Cavalier County (N. Dak.) Republican.

May VW Sales Sets Record

New England Volkswagen dealers set an all-time sales record for the month of May by selling 3,423 new vehicles.

"This is a three per cent increase over the previous record May of 1969 when VW dealers sold 3,292 new vehicles," R. W. Clark, general sales manager for Volkswagen Northeastern Distributor, Inc., said.

In addition to the record sales for May, Mr. Clark said that "for

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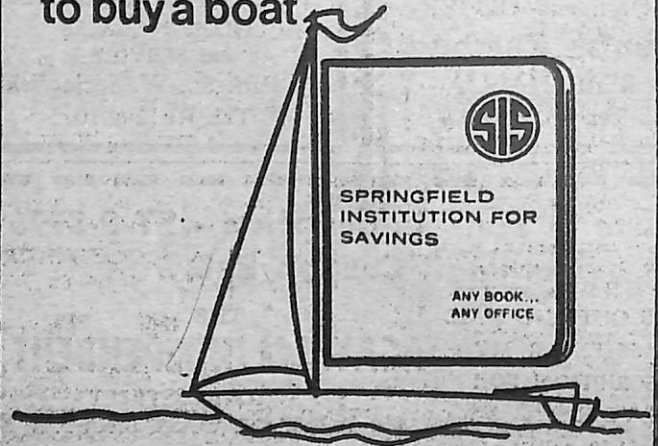
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

I recently returned from a most frustrating fishing trip to Peribonka, Quebec, Canada. Peribonka is located on the shores of Lac St. Jean, which is one of the few bodies of water where Ouananiche (land lock salmon) are found in the Western Hemisphere. Ouananiche are a rare

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breed of salmon that do not stay in the water once you set the hook. Actually they could apply for a flying license. Their acrobatics are what make anglers travel 6 to 7 hundreds miles just to experience the thrill of having one on the end of a fishing line.

Agawam was well represented on the lake. Sam Provo, Earl Provost, Elio Vicello, Renzo Balboni, Ray Barberie, Henry Guidi, Herman Mutti made the scene every morning along with Sherm Lowell, Larry Fountain, and Steve Lendway of Springfield and Longmeadow.

Sherm Lowell and I arrived at Kay Langevin's Park Peribonka Saturday afternoon. We were preceded by Provo, Balboni, Covell, Barberie, Mutti, Lendway, Guidi, and Fountain... Earl Provost and Elio Vicello arrived after us. It was raining on our arrival, and it rained for 6 days with only a three hour let-up when the sun shone briefly. The fishing was very spotty. I took three salmon for the length of stay, Sherm two; Herman and Steve 6 each (could call them the champs and the rest of us chumps).

This is the first year that I have had bad fishing in Lake St. Jean... previous years have been spectacular. I blame it on the late ice out which upset the

spawning cycle of the smelt (which the salmon fed on ravenously) plus the over abundant amount of rain. The lake was up about 3 feet and very dirty from the silt that was washing in the rivers that empty into the lake.

The high light of the trip was the episodes of being lost in a deep fog one morning. Herm Mutti and Steve Lendway started out from the camp heading for the point on the lake... 30 minutes later they were back at the camp having traveled in a complete circle. Started out again for the same destination and again ended up back at the camp. Being very determined individuals, they tightened their rain coats and set out again for the point. Forty minutes later, completely lost in the fog, they bumped into Henry Guidi, who had left before them the first time around. Henry ended up river two miles in a log jam, back tracked and believe it or not met Captain Herm and 1st mate Steve in front of the camp. They gave up and went in for coffee.

The next two to three weeks should see a lot of salmon in the shallows. The smelt should start their spawning run up the Peribonka River and the small minnows should start frequenting the shallow water along the shores.

I suspect that I will make the trip again next year.

Regular Card At Lebanon Valley

WEST LEBANON, N. Y.—Action is on tap at the Lebanon Valley Speedway this Saturday night as the Sportsman, Limited Sportsman and Formula VW classes vie for their share of the big \$6350 weekly purse shared by all competing drivers. A big \$1000 goes to the winner of the 35 lap Sportsman feature each week.

Sportsman drivers to get that "grand feeling" to date are Doug Garrison, Hudson, N. Y., Ernie Marshall, Pound Ridge, N. Y., Butch Jelley, Pownal, Vt., Eddie Delmolino, Great Barrington, Mass., and Tommy Corellis, Rensselaer, N. Y., who has captured two wins.

Jack Farquhar, Ephratah, N. Y., has placed second in two mains to date and is expected to put the #63 in the winner's circle before long.

Carlton Hughes, Troy, N. Y., currently fourth in the point

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"Fished-Out?" Try Spooning!

By Tom Andrews

You've probably complained more than once about "fished-out" lakes in your area. I've heard this particular gripe thousands of times all over the U. S. Maybe I'd get more excited about it if it weren't for the fact that anglers were talking just as excitedly about "fished-out" lakes when I first baited a hook over 50 years ago!

What most people mean when they set up a howl about the lack of fish in local waters is that *the fish don't bite as readily as they did some years back*. Well, nothing is the same today as it was yesterday. We just have to fish a little longer and a lot smarter to do as well as we once did.

But my method of fishing "smarter" isn't to try every new lure on the market. No, sir, I just stock up on a few basic artificial baits—jigs, poppers and spoons—that have proved their worth.

My particular favorite for so-called "fished-out" waters is Johnson's Silver Minnow with a pork trailer. You can put this trusty spoon to work in waters of almost any description and come out a winner.

Suppose you have a few Silver Minnows of proper weight to match your favorite tackle, plus pork trailer or "frog", or the rubber skirts and plastic worms in various colors that are proving so productive.

standings, is also winless thus far as is Jerry Townley, Catskill, N. Y., who is tied for fifth place in the standings with Farquhar.

Competition is growing keener in the Limited Sportsman division although two drivers copped three each of the first six features. Johnny DeBell, Chatham, N. Y. and Danny Sanchez, Rensselaer, N. Y., will have their work cut out for them now that Tommy Van Tassel, Ghent, N. Y. has taken over the reins of the #167, driven to the point championship in this division last year by Barry Purdy, Bennington, Vt., who has now moved up to the Sportsman ranks.

Still seeking to end Corellis' win streak in the Formula VW class are Bob Middleton, Averill Park, N. Y., Bob DeLong and Dan Rocket, Hyde Park, N. Y., Shorty LaClare, Melrose, N. Y., Bob Hackel, Rensselaer, N. Y. and Tom Clark, Danbury, Conn.

The action on the high banks gets underway promptly at 8 p.m. with the first heat on the track. Adult admission is a low \$3 with children 5-11 admitted for \$1.00.

NIGHT RACES AT THOMPSON

THOMPSON, Conn. — With the summer season upon us, Thompson Speedway swings into nighttime racing under the lights for the NASCAR Modified and Late Model Sportsman stock cars with the program getting under way a 7 p.m. every Sunday night.

A gala lineup of auto racing programs has been signed for the 5/8 mile oval to augment the regular Twin 25 lap Modified fea-

Let's assume you are within an hour's drive of one or more lakes stocked by your state's conservation department—but which are known as "fished-out" waters because there's more take than put.

Whether you fish from shore or a boat, cast the Silver Minnow and its trailer as far as you can (and the weight of this forged spoon always assures good casting distance). Let the lure sink till the line goes slack, then begin a slow or medium-speed retrieve with frequent pauses.

If you're in a boat, search for weed beds to cast into. Then try the extra-slow retrieve that's just about guaranteed to dig out any lunkers settled in the weeds.

There are still fish in "fished-out" waters. Not as many as before, certainly. But with a tried-and-true Silver Minnow, a pork trailer and a bit of patience, you're going to prove to yourself and your fishing buddies that trips to the wilds of Canada or Mexico aren't really necessary to fill those stringers!

tures and the 20 lap Late Model Sportsman feature each week.

The Lucky Hell Drivers Thrill Show will be in for one night only on June 21st. Buddy Wagner with his all new Mustangs will put on 22 death defying events prior to the stock car show.

The annual fireworks display is scheduled for Sunday night June 28th in addition to the full program of NASCAR stock cars.

Sunday night July 5th a demolition derby will also be on the program of motorized thrills and chills.

The Grand National Stock Cars, direct from the nation's super speedways, will be in for a 200 lap race on Thursday night July 9. All the stars and cars of the NASCAR Grand National Division are expected to be on hand for this, the only appearance in New England for the 1970 season of those super stars of racing.

The management of the Thompson Speedway has boosted the weekly purse to a whopping \$5200, the highest weekly guaranteed purse in the New England area. A full field of cars is expected to contest the events each week with the winners of the Twin 25 lap Modified feature taking home \$400 each for their efforts. The Late Model Sportsman feature will pay the winner \$300.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By Mrs. Donald Catchpaugh

Saturday, June 13th to Saturday, June 30th — Donna Morassi, a Junior at Agawam High School, will represent Agawam Unit at the Massachusetts Girls' State at Bridgewater State Teachers' College.

Monday, June 15th — Picnic meeting of the Unit at the Legion Home at 6:30 p.m., with President Jennie Bousque and Senior Vice-President Peg Brown acting as Chairmen. Guests may be invited by members and Junior members for a small fee.

Nomination and Election of of-

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

After a two week stay at the Mercy Hospital, Anna D. Bissonnette of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1632 Auxiliary is recuperating at home, 21 Mulberry St., Agawam.

She thanks the many friends, VFW Post 1632 Auxiliary, the Walter S. Kerr Barracks, WWI, the West Springfield Fish and Game Club, the Loyal Order of Moose 1935 of Agawam, Loyal of Moose 1255, Westfield, the American Legion Auxiliary #185 and relatives who sent cards, gifts, flowers and came to visit.

William J. Keeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Keeley, 1224 Suffield St., Agawam has been promoted to administrative assistant of International Harvester's Albany truck district.

Mr. Keeley, his wife and three children live in Manlius, New York.

State House, Boston — David C. Weinfeld, 87 Regency Park Drive, Agawam, has been appointed as a Notary Public, the office of Secretary of State John F. X. Davoren has announced. Confirmation of the new appointment was made here at a meeting of the Executive Council, following submission of the nomination by the acting governor.

The term of the Agawam Notary Public will expire in 1977.

NEWS from the Services

Brian K. Dutton of 232 South West Street, Feeding Hills, a member of the Westfield National Guard, recently reported to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, for National Guard active duty training.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Dutton, he is a '69 graduate of Agawam High School and is employed at Hamilton Standard, Windsor Locks, Connecticut.

N/F MATTHEW BLACKAK STATIONED AT CHARLESTON

Navy Fireman Matthew D. Blackak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Blackak of 274 Meadow St., Agawam, has returned to Charleston, S. C., after a six-month Mediterranean deployment aboard the destroyer USS Strong.

MASS. STATE ROLLER HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday, June 13
8 A.M. to 10:30 P.M. at
CAROUSEL ROLLER
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12 Mass. teams will be competing, including 2 teams from Agawam.

ficers for the coming year will be held at a business meeting following the picnic.

Saturday, June 20th — The Auxiliary will hold a covered dish supper. Volunteers are needed to cook and distribute tickets.

Unit News

Past President Anna Bissonnette is recuperating at home from surgery. Two members were accepted at the last meeting of the Unit, giving Agawam its full quota for the year. Accepted were Mrs. Rose Garceau and Miss Mary McCarthy, a Junior member.

A small seaport town in Italy was in impoverished condition until monks in a nearby monastery decided to try to help the community. They opened a fish-and-chip restaurant as the citizens could grow the potatoes on their land and catch the fish from the sea, and the townspeople entered into the plan with enthusiasm.

The eating place became famous and the town began to prosper. As time went on, its fame spread and tourists flocked to the little town.

One day, a wealthy American woman appeared and ordered a meal. She was exchanging pleasantries with the monks, and turning to one, asked, "Are you the fish friar?"

He replied, "No, madam. I'm the chip monk."



TRAVEL-MINDED — A news-making cotton raschel knit in a bold red and white tile design is modeled by Maid of Cotton Gayle Thornton. The easy-going jacket dress by Barbarella is perfect for her trip to Europe aboard Pan American's new 747 jumbo jet this summer.

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The Old timer



"These days, a child who knows the value of a dollar must be mighty discouraged."



College News

Miss Holly Kistner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kistner of Elbert Rd., has been elected head proctor of her dormitory, Seth North Hall, at Central Conn. State College in New Britain, Conn. Holly will enter her junior year in the fall.

Patricia A. Salmonsens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Salmonsens of 418 Meadow St., Agawam, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree at the 52nd commencement ceremony at Connecticut College, New London, Conn., June 7th.

Miss Salmonsens was a Dean's List student. She was a graduate of MacDuffie School and plans to attend graduate school at the University of No. Carolina for study in public health.

Cadet Terry E. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy M. Collins of 60 Deering St., Agawam, was selected to receive the 1970 Electronics Systems Division Award for being the "Outstanding Cadet in the Freshman Class" by the Department of the Air Force ROTC unit.

The award was presented at the Holy Cross Pitton Field, May 26.

John D. Garrett of 418 Meadow St., Agawam received his MA at Boston College commencement exercises June 8th.

Harrington College

James LoMonaco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaMonaco of 213 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam, was graduated from Barrington College, Barrington, Rhode Island, on May 30, with a bachelor of arts degree.

His record at Barrington College included the Dean's List for academic achievement and leadership in co-curricular activities.

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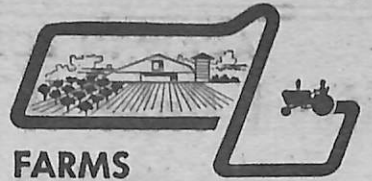
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THIS WEEK'S

BEST BUYS from

MASSACHUSETTS FARMS



Courtesy of Massachusetts Department of Agriculture

The vegetable crop looks good across the state, says the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture, with about 35 per cent of total acreage already planted. Blueberries and strawberries have set well, and both promise bumper crops.

Peas are now in full flower, right on schedule to go with the fresh salmon on the Fourth of July.

The fruit tree bloom in Bay State orchards was heavy, but the set — pollination to bring forth fruit — appears spotty.

Best Buys this week, with heavy market receipts, are native asparagus, Boston lettuce, radishes, and greenhouse cucumbers and tomatoes. The rhubarb harvest has peaked, and supplies will now begin to dwindle.

Extremely popular, as the season begins for the salad crops, is native Boston lettuce. Used for salads, of course, it is also an excellent sandwich filler, and for hearts of lettuce with your favorite dressing. The rich green color of its outer leaves is highly attractive, and some creative homemakers even use it as a centerpiece. Developed in England, Boston lettuce shows the creamy, buttery color on the inside leaves for which the "butter" heads are famous. A Best Buy — priced on produce counters at 19 to 23 cents a head.

OLD FASHIONED LEAF LETTUCE BOWL (For 8)

3/4 heads Boston lettuce, wash, dried & chilled

2 cups chopped green onions (scallions)

4 hard cooked eggs, coarsely chopped

6 slices lean bacon

1/2 cup cider vinegar

1 tsp. salt

Fresh black pepper (to taste)

2 tbs. light brown sugar

Break greens lightly — do not cut — pile high in salad bowl. Top with eggs and scallions. Pan fry bacon until crisp, remove from fat, drain, crumble, set aside. To fat in pan, add vinegar, salt, several grinds pepper from the mill, and brown sugar. Heat to boiling, simmer 2 mins.,



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BY JANE ASHLEY

Dessert Fit For A Queen

Sponge cake layers put together with jam and sprinkled with confectioners sugar is a dessert named after Queen Victoria.

Victoria Sandwich

1/2 cups sifted flour
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup corn starch
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, separated
1/2 cup corn oil
1/2 cup water

Grease 2 (8 x 1 1/2-inch) layer cake pans; line with waxed paper. Sift flour, sugar, corn starch, baking powder and salt together. Combine egg yolks, corn oil and water lightly with fork and stir into dry ingredients. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form; fold into flour mixture. Pour into prepared pans. Bake in 375° F. (moderate) oven 25 to 30 minutes or until top springs back when touched. Remove from pans; cool. Sandwich layers together with raspberry jam and sprinkle with confectioners sugar.

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By Wilfred H. Bissonnette,
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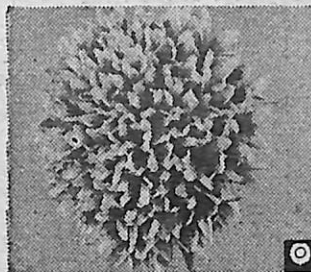
"AROUND THE MOOSE LODGE"

The Pancake and Sausage breakfast held this past Sunday was quite successful with loads of familiar faces from Agawam. Among the guests were District #5 Vice-President and Mrs. Francis Greany and Mr. and Mrs. Bergeron from the Chicopee Lodge.

The Chicopee Falls anniversary night was celebrated by over 300 Moose and their guests. Let's make Agawam Lodge anniversary night on June 20th, as equally successful. Roast beef is being served.

The CHICOPUPPY (not Chic-

GAY GAILLARDIAS



Fiesta is the name of this gaillardia which has smoky-red petals, tipped yellow.

Gaillardias are known for the profusion of flowers they produce and for the length of time over which they continue to bloom. "All summer long" is not an idle phrase when applied to these plants.

There are both annual and perennial gaillardias, both equally easy to grow from seeds sown where the plants are to bloom.

Gaillardias prefer light, open soil and must have both sunlight and air. With these conditions met, they'll provide you with a constant show of blossoms for cutting or to make your garden gay.

Single-flowered gaillardias have just one row of petals but double ones are rounded heads filled with petals and are generally more popular with gardeners.

While gaillardia flowers normally are 2½ to 3 inches across, those of some tetraploid varieties are 4 inches in diameter.

Flower colors are various shades of yellow to orange and a series of off-reds: brick, claret and "smoky." They combine well with most other flower colors—another point in their favor.

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opee) Fishing trip to Rockport was well attended on June 7th. Another coming soon... watch here for date!

Donald Luginbuhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luginbuhl of Campbell Drive is home on leave. He leaves for Korea on or about June 18th... get your reunion in before then.

Horseshoe Pit at the Lodge has been getting lots of use but there will be more pits and we need more Moose participation! Hurry down every Friday night during the month of June from 7 until dusk.

Brother Bill Lamier recuperating at home after his stay in the hospital but still sporting a cast... visits would be nice. The wives of Gov. Frank Smith and Past Gov. Wilfred Bissonnette are both doing well after surgery. Lill Smith still a patient at Mercy Hospital, Room #314, and Anna is recuperating at home. These three wish to thank everyone who remembered them with cards, flowers and visits.

"Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on earth" says Herbert Heilman. What tremendous opportunities are provided Moose members to "pay their rent" through volunteer service which benefits all mankind. So we're asking all to "pay a little rent" by helping with the Sacred Heart Church Paper Athletic Association. A truck will be standing in the parking lot of the church on June 13th and 14th for your convenience... please deposit all paper there.

Also remember the "Heart of the Moose" program comes to a close on June 30th. June 14th is Flag Day — be a good Moose American — fly your flag — it doesn't matter about the size — FLY IT!

My Neighbors



"Have you got songs of the open road on tape?"

A baby rabbit had been pestering its mother all day. Finally the exasperated parent replied: "You were pulled out of a magician's hat — now stop asking me questions."

Creative Sculpture Exhibit at Westbank



Representing the Grade 4 students of the Peirce Elementary School are: left to right, Mrs. Josephine Whitehead, teacher; Nina Contrino, Scott Raymond and Mrs. Barbara Skolnick, principal. The exhibit will end June 17.

Waste Collections

FRIDAY, JUNE 12
ROUTE 10

Autumn, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., South Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Warren, and Western Dr.

MONDAY, JUNE 15
ROUTE 1

Audubon, Arnold, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Maynard, McKinley, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Lane, Pleasant Dr., Ridgeway Dr., Robin Ln., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, and Woodland St.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16
ROUTE 2

Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabelle, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Giffin Pl., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Henry, Highland, Horsham Pl., Kensington, Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norris, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Rhodes Ave., Sequoia Dr., Springfield, White, William and Witheridge St.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
ROUTE 3

Barn Rd., Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Country Rd., Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howard, Keating Ln., King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Morris, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, Randall, River, Rowley, Royal Ln., Royal, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop St.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
ROUTE 4

Alexander Ave., Belmont Ave., Belvidere, Briar Hill Rd., Brook-

line, Carol Dr., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Columbia Ave., Country View Cir., Daniel, Fordham Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Granger Dr., Harvard Ave., North St. Ext., No. Westfield, N. West, Northwood, New York Ave., Oriole Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Valley Rd., Provin Mt. Dr., Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Strawberry Hill Rd., Squire Ln., Roosevelt Ave., Thalia Dr., Vassar Dr. and Yale Ave.

News From VA

A recent law limits the amount the Veterans Administration may withhold from disability compensation checks of veterans to recoup their military disability severance pay.

The military service makes lump-sum payments to permanently disabled veterans with less than eight years of service, and whose disabilities are rated less than 30% by the VA.

These veterans, by law, were barred from receiving disability compensation checks from the VA until the entire amount of this severance pay had been repaid.

Under the new law, PL 91-241, the amount which may be recouped by the VA from the veteran's initial disability rating.

Disability compensation to veterans is based on a VA rating scale which runs from 10 to 100%, depending on the veteran's degree of disability.

In cases where a veteran's disability becomes more severe and he is re-examined and given a higher rating, he is entitled to higher compensation from the VA.

Under the new law, the veteran would receive compensation equal to the difference between the higher disability rating and his lower, initial rating. When the full amount of his military disability severance pay has been

recouped, the veteran then would receive the full amount of his disability compensation, as determined by VA's higher disability rating.



Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

The pool is now open on weekends at the Agawam YMCA.

All camps still have openings and registrations are now being accepted.

The 'Y' now has Master Charge and Bank Americard for anyone who wishes to charge a membership.

The Membership Drive has been extended to allow workers to see more people in the community.

Sign-ups for the "Y" swim team will be held this Saturday morning from 9-11. This is open to boys and girls of all ages who wish to participate in swimming.

Today, the 11th there will be synchronized swimming tryouts for all girls who wish to join in this program. Also today at 7 p.m. there will be a report meeting of all captains at the YMCA to report on progress of the membership drive. — Also at 8 the same evening, there will be a get acquainted meeting of all summer staff and key laymen on boards and committees.

Registrations for the summer activities at the Outdoor Center are now being accepted. Call the Agawam YMCA, 781-5600, to sign up.

Saturday, June 13th — From 9-11 there will be swim team tryouts for all boys and girls who are interested in joining.

The Junior Leaders club will hold a friends day picnic on Saturday starting at 3 in the afternoon.

Women now comprise almost 38 per cent of the total work force, according to the U. S. Department of Labor.



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